COVID-19 Travel Guidelines

Emory continues its suspension of all official and previously authorized international and domestic travel for students, faculty, and staff.

This restriction includes but is not limited to travel for university-related activities such as teaching, conferences, internships, recruiting, business meetings, and special events.

Exception. Domestic travel by faculty, research staff, postdoctoral associates, and graduate student/professional school students essential for the conduct of research is exempt from this restriction. International travel for research purposes may be permitted, but any requests for approval of international travel must be made through the Executive Travel Safety Committee and submitted to global@emory.edu.

Emory Healthcare, Grady Health System, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, and the VA Medical Center also have travel policies in place for health care personnel. Faculty and staff who have clinical responsibilities or whose workspaces are located in a clinical facility should also be aware of the travel guidelines provided by their respective clinical institutions. If guidelines differ from university policy, faculty and staff are expected to follow the more restrictive guideline.

Emory strongly encourages you to reconsider your personal domestic and international travel in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and encourages you to review the travel guidance provided by the CDC. As noted, older adults and those who have certain medical conditions should avoid situations that put them at increased risk. This entails avoiding crowded places and avoiding nonessential travel on long plane trips.

Travel guidance is being reviewed regularly and will be updated as new information about the COVID-19 pandemic becomes available.

11-16-2020